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JOINT STATE/ USIA MESSAGE

1. AL- SAHAFI HEADLINED TODAY: " PRESIDENT IS INFORMED ABOUT INVESTIGATIONS OF SAUDI EMBASSY INCIDENT. FINAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT WEEK". AL- SAHAFI SAID MINJUS SYD. AHMED SULIMAN INFORMED NIMAIRI YESTERDAY THAT A FINAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT WEEK.

2. COMMITTEE OF SUDANESE ADVOCATES TRADE UNION WILL " SELECT SOME ADVOCATES TO DEFEND PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS", AL- SAHAFI REPORTED.

3. AL- SAHAFI REPORTED SAADOUN GHIDAN, MEMBER, IRAQI REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND MININT, LEFT KHARTOUM FOR BEIRUT, HAVING DELIVERED A HAND- WRITTEN MESSAGE FROM IRAQI PRES AL BAKR TO NIMAIRI AND RECEIVED REPLY. IRAQI AMBASSADOR TO KHARTOUM, NAZIM GAWAD, SAID GHIDAN WILL MEET PLO CHIEF YASSER ARAFAT TO REVIEW GHIDAN' S KHARTOUM TALKS. GAWAD SAID THAT GHIDAN' S
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VISIT " HAS ACHIEVED ITS GOALS".

4. MRS. ZAINAB AL- FATIH AL- BADAWI, IN ENGLISH BI- WEEKLY NILE MIRROR' S WOMEN CORNER, CONDEMNED BSO SLAYING. " IN ALL RELIGIONS, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND HUMAN RIGHTS CODES, KILLING IS PROHIBITED. SO HOW CAN WE EXPLAIN EXISTENCE OF BLACK SEPTEMBER IN ANY TERMS BUT TERRORISM. MOREOVER, BLACK SEPTEMBER IS DEFINITELY NOT WORKING FOR THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE. THE PALESTINE REFUGEES IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS FOOD AND SHELTER AND THEIR GOAL IS THE RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND. AND HONEST PEOPLE ARE HELPING THEM TO ACHIEVE THIS BY FIGHTING AT THE FRONT WITH ISRAEL OR CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS."

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